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## SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT INFORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Kindly substitute the attached informal drawings numbered as Figures 6-10 for the drawings disclosed on pages 5, 9, and 10 of the specification. The drawings numbered as Figures 6-10 in the attached sheets are the same as those in the original specification, and do not contain new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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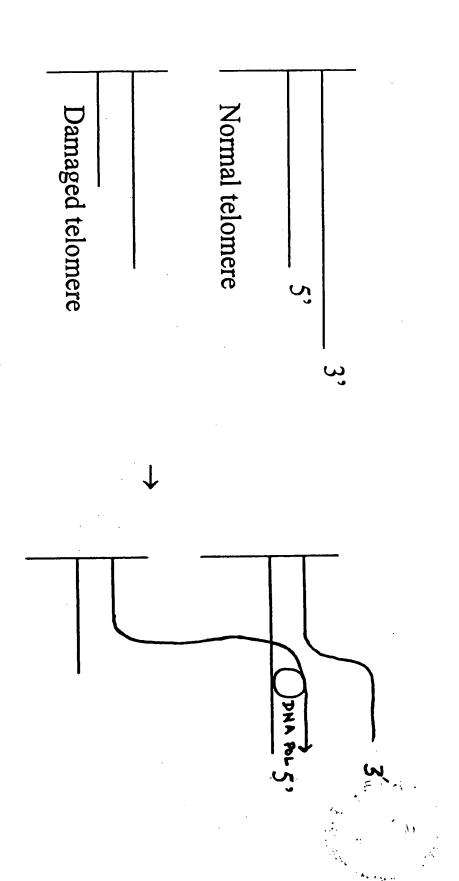


Figure 6

Terminal

→ DNA damage checkpoint

Non-Telome

Telomeric repeats

Non-Telomeric repeat DNA

Figure 7

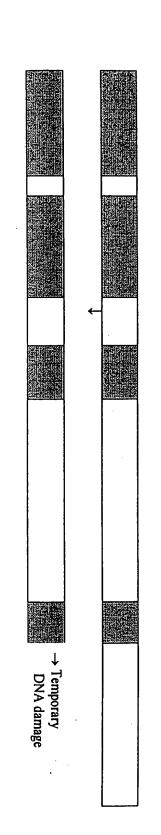


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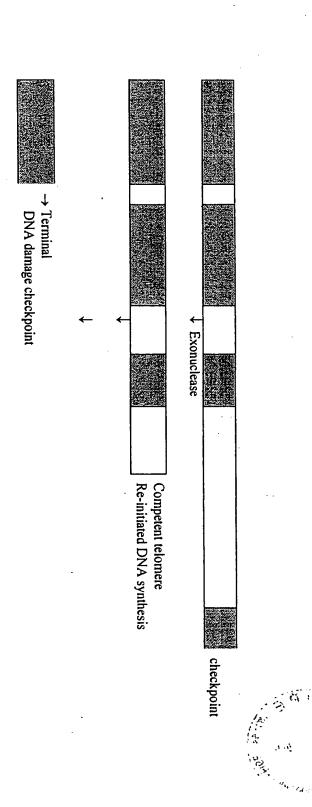


Figure 9



→ Nuclear Transfer

Extended and uniform telomeric repeats

## Figure 10